

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2270
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PHALGUNA SAKA TECHNOLOGY BASED LEARNING PROGRAMMES
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is planning to promote the technology – based learning programmes in schools especially in rural and scheduled areas of SC/ST in the State of Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has any collaboration with other countries for implementation of such programmes;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the funds allocated, released and utilized for the purpose during the last three years?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a)&(b): Under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of "Information Communication Technology in schools," financial assistance is provided for coverage of Government and Government aided, secondary and higher secondary schools for technology-enabled learning. Each State is required to cover at least two schools located in each educationally backward blocks (EBB) under the scheme.

11031 schools in the State of Andhra Pradesh have been cleared for coverage under the scheme.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) & (e) Does not arise.